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OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, June 4th 1821.

This being the day fixed on by the Proclamation of His Excellency Thomas Bibb, Acting Governor, for convening the General Assembly of the State of Alabama, George W. Owen, the Speaker, and James J. Pleasants, the Clerk, and the following members of the House of Representatives appeared and took their seats, to wit:

From the county of Autauga, Philip Fitzpatrick, James Jackson.

From the county of Blount, Isaac Brown, John Brown, Col. J. Brown From the county of Bibb, Gabriel Benson.

From the county of Cotaco, M'Kinney Holderness, John T. Rather.

From the county of Clarke, William Murrell, G. W. Creagh. From the county of Conecuh, Samuel Cook Thomas Armstrong. From the county of Dallas, Isaac S. M'Means, Horatio G. Perry.

From the county of Franklin, Temple Sargent.

From the county of Limestone, John S. Doxey, William Edmundson, Quin Morton.

From the county of Lawrence, Matthew Clay, Samuel Bigham.

From the county of Lauderdale, Hugh M'Vay, Jonathan Bailey.

From the county of Madison, Henry Chambers, Samuel Chapman, David Moore, John Vining, Frederick Weedon.

From the county of Monroe, George W. Owen, (Speaker) James H.

Draughon.

From the county of Marengo, John Coats.

From the county of Montgomery, James Abercrombie, Joseph Fitzpatrick.

From the county of Marion, James Moore.

From the county of Shelby, Jack Shackleford, Benjamin Davis.

From the county of St. Clair, Philip Coleman.

From the county of Tuskaloosa, Hardin Perkins, Jeptha V. Isbell, James Hill.

From the county of Washington, James Tagert.

The list of members being called over, the Speaker announced,

that a quorum of the House of Representatives was assembled.

The Speaker then stating to the House, that there were doubts on the minds of some of the members, as to the constitutionality of continuing in office the officers of the last session of the General Assembly,